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To: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Members and Invited Participants

From: Roberta Borgonovo, Chair *- Sharon Shors for*

Subject: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group

The next meeting of the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 1998 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1131 of the Resources Building, at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.** An agenda for the meeting is attached (Attachment 1). A summary from the November 17 Work Group meeting is also attached (Attachment 2).

The primary objective of the meeting will be to review and discuss the proposed strategy for revision of the ERPP. The discussion will focus on the development of an ERPP Strategic Plan, Executive Summary, and Science Program.

In particular, we would like your input at this meeting to develop the second tier of the Science Program, a standing scientific body of agency, university and stakeholder scientists. The scientists would serve on an as needed basis to help ERPP staff address complex scientific issues and would review and comment on staff work and participate in focused, technical workshops. We look forward to your recommendations on the organization, function and scope of the body, criteria for selection of the scientists, and potential candidates.

In addition, there will be an update on the development of conceptual models, the ESA compliance strategy, and a discussion of future meeting agenda items.

We look forward to your participation at the next meeting.

Attachments

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California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service